

CAVEMAN WARRIORS



THE BOOK OF CAVEMAN WARRIORS

1st edition

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PREFACE

Before we get started...





I use to say the following sentence to my students:

Being an indie developer is a roller coaster of emotions.

What do I mean with that? Well, during a game development you're going to experience every existing emotion. Of course, *Caveman Warriors* wasn't going to be an exception.

Happiness

That feeling that's usually there during early development, when the project is being defined. It's a stage where creativity flows in a way that creates very happy moments. That feeling reaches its highest peak at the end of the project if it regains the investment and allows us to keep developing games, vanishing any bad moment we'd lived before.

Sadness

This feeling happens frequently if you're an indie dev, a situation where money is constantly flowing. You must always control the ins and outs of cash and will make you take decisions that you're not going to like. What to cut to follow the established deadlines, cutting the size of your team to save money you'll need, etc.

Surprise

Sometimes we'll see something we didn't expect to happen, creating another emotion. For example, we were extremely surprised when *Jim Sterling* made a video about our game without us having previously contacted him.

Anger

Programmers' favourite feeling... How many times have bugs happened? How many times something doesn't work and we just don't know why? That happens daily during a development, but those are silly things compared to having a release date and then a AAA title coming at the same day. Or having a new console announced the same day as your Kickstarter campaign, which kills most of your marketing efforts.

Fear

The must have, this one is always there. At least in the final stage of development, when you don't know if the game is going work in the current market. When you don't know if you'll have to close the company or if you'll be able keep developing more games.

We're currently in the fear stage, now **we just need our fear to turn into happiness**, to have our wagon not derailing so we can keep being in the roller coaster of emotions known as indie games development.

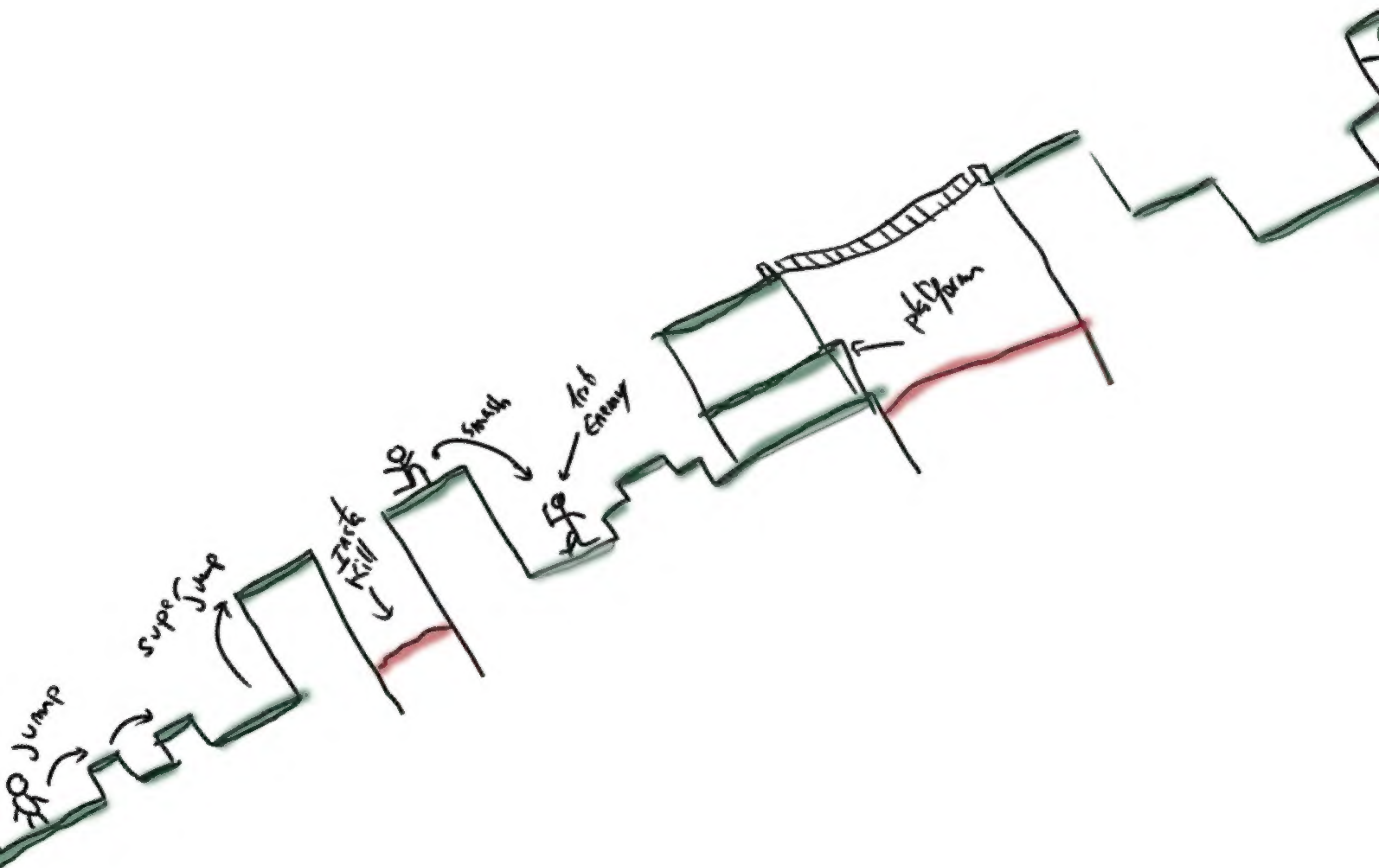
Jose A. (Jandu)



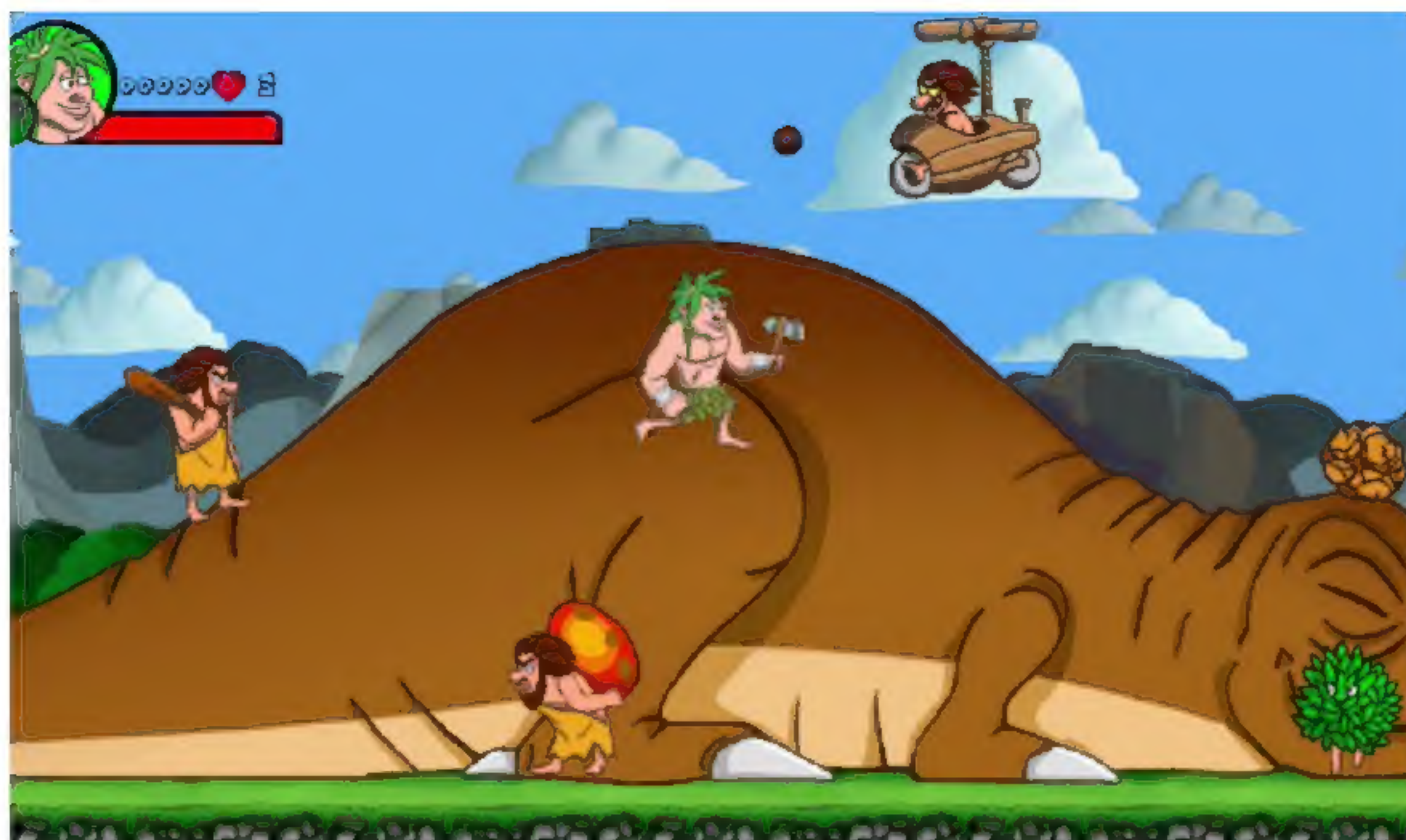


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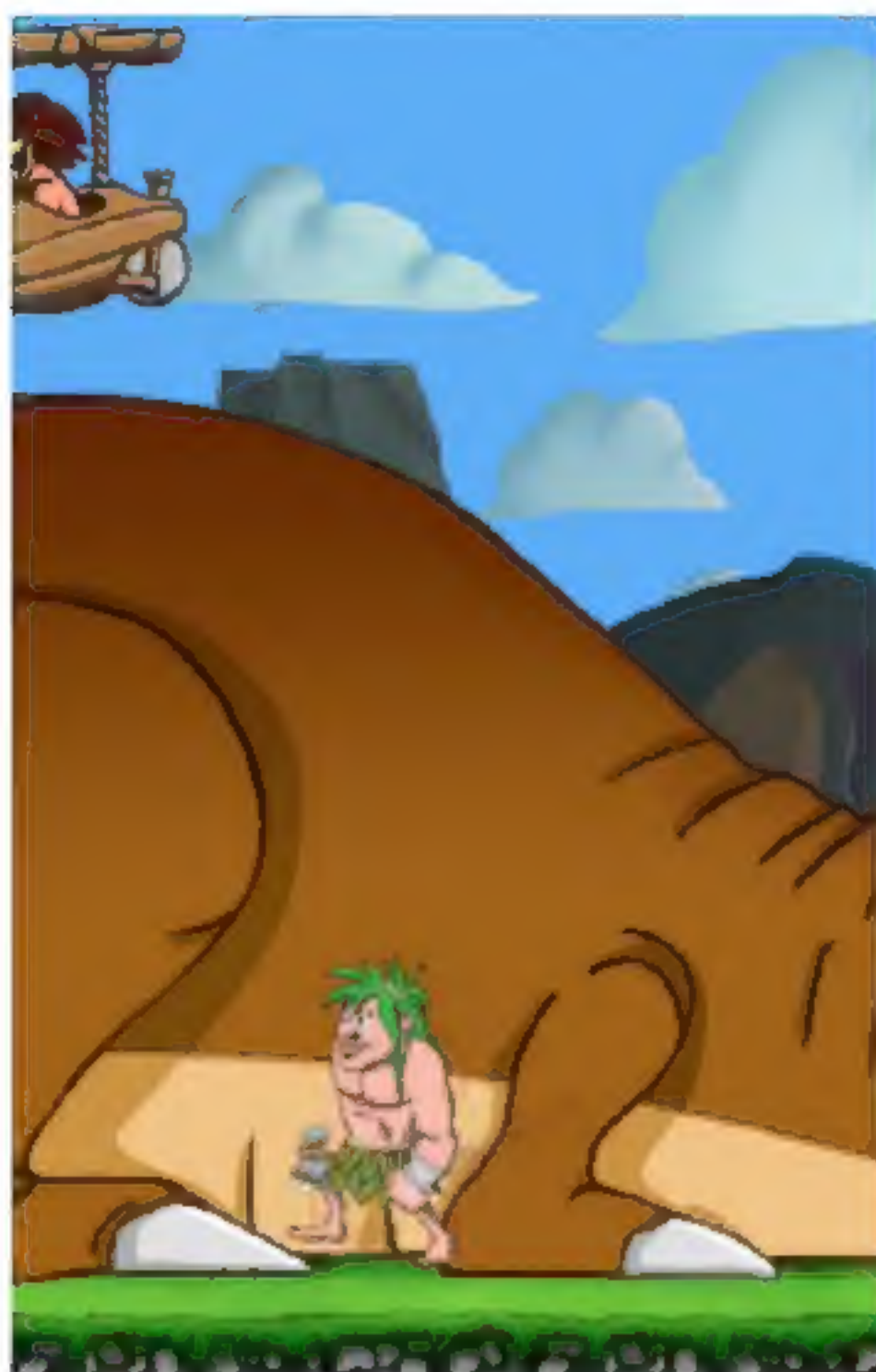
**The starting point of a
prehistoric journey**



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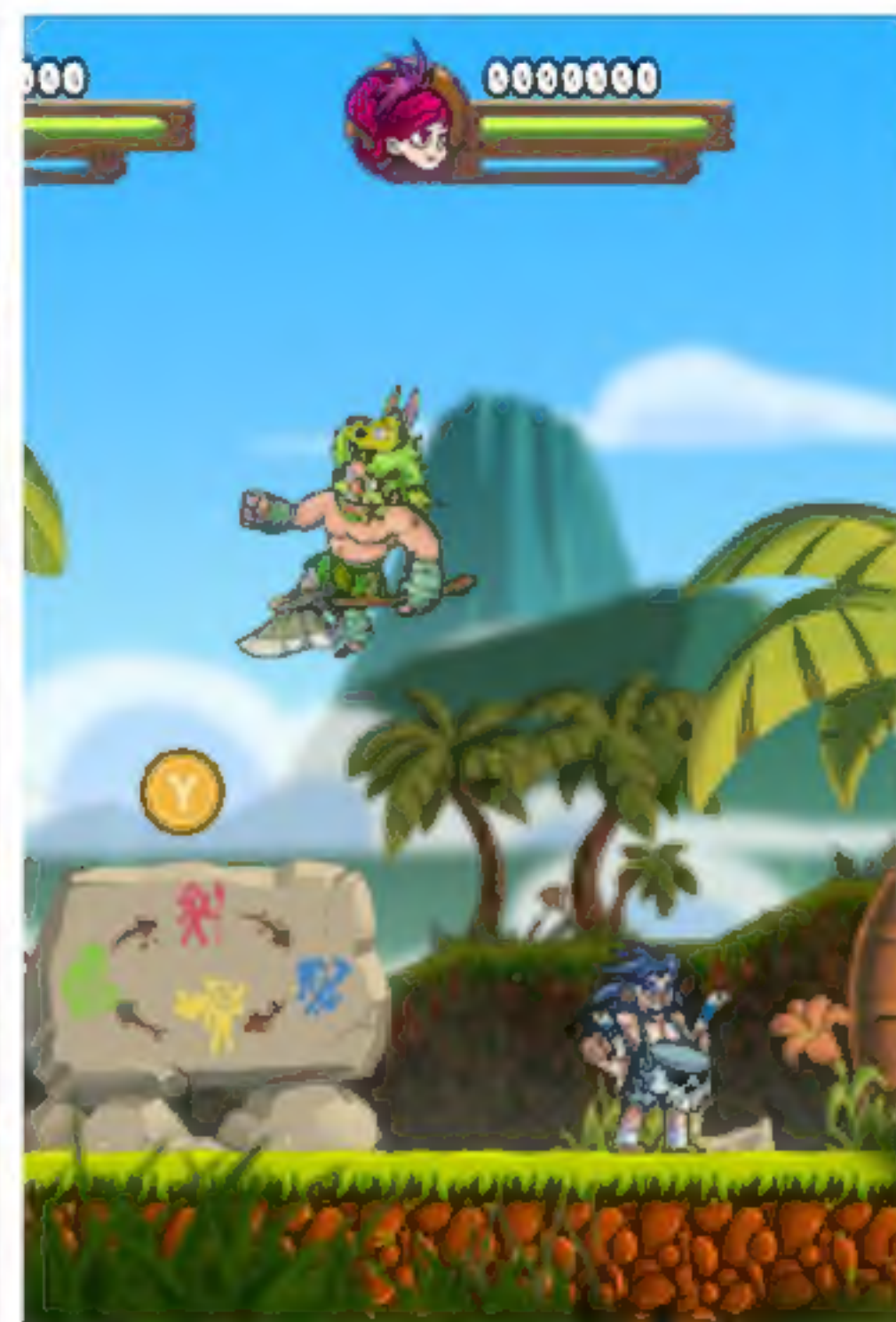
Our adventure kicked off in march 2016, with the prototype *Jac & Moe* (see the picture above), named after the cult classic *Joe & Mac: Caveman Ninja*. Our intention was to get the rights of the IP, but that idea felt off from our plans pretty quick.



Prototype
Jac & Moe
March 2016

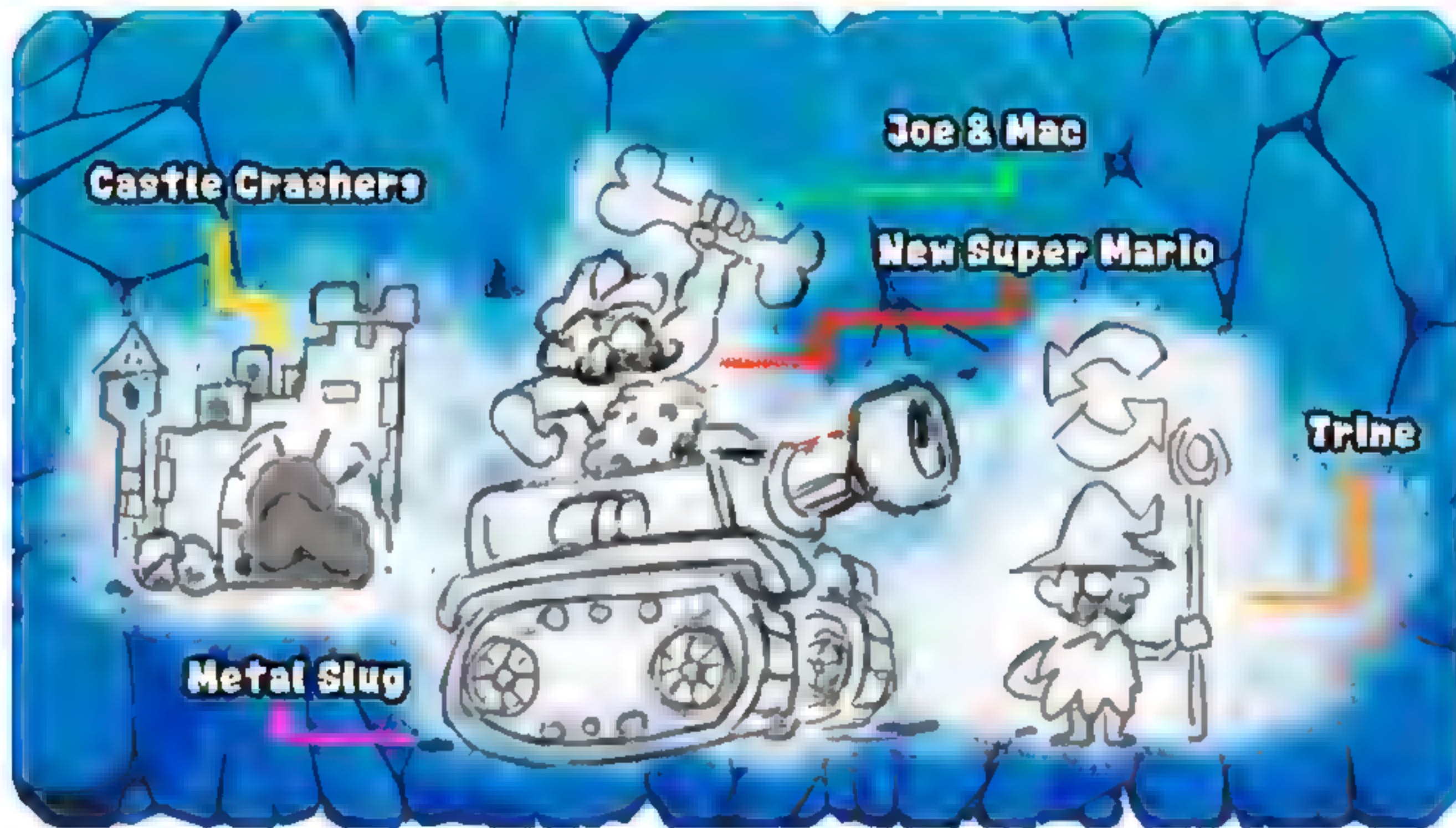


Old Graphics
Cavemen Warriors
June 2016



Definitive Graphics
Caveman Warriors
October 2016

We wanted to create a spiritual successor for *Joe & Mac*, but that plan ended up in a radical change in terms of gameplay. What we wanted to do became something more, mixing mechanics proper of other games such as *Castle Crashers*, *Trine* and a plumber who's been in our hearts for decades.



February 15 was a key date for us... the Kickstarter adventure was on! We succeeded by achieving 11.205\$, more than we needed. That will be in our hearts forever and something to be proud as a dev team. Is that the biggest success we have lived until now? Maybe. But that may change in the future.





CHARACTERS

Four heroes to save it all!





We created Jack with the objective to make him look fierce, strong and dangerous to his rivals. The pet is intentionally on his head to hide his baldness. The axe fitted perfectly with his attitude and we even gave him the ability to throw it against enemies.

The Axe Swing is the combination of a sharp-edged axe and the incredible strength of a true caveman warrior. Who else could use such a heavy weapon as a throwing one? The answer is Jack, the Smasher.



Jack's Unstoppable Onslaught allows him to destroy rocks. No obstacles will stop him!





We balanced Liliana by giving her a long range attack mixed with the lowest amount of health of the four characters. This idea was better than we thought it would be and it remained unchanged.

The Super Spear consists in Liliana throwing her weapon to attack enemies in a long distance or to embed it to walls so she and her partners can climb it.



Cave Dash is basically an impalement and is as dirty and effective as it sounds. It sends enemies flying through the sky and has a huge impact in their health.





Moe is probably our weirdest character in terms of moveset. He definitely is not the main guy in attack power, but his Monkey Song makes him necessary for both advancing through some levels and having a great time laughing at the enemies dancing.

Moe uses his Boomerang Horn for short to medium range impacts. As every good boomerang, it always comes back to its owner.



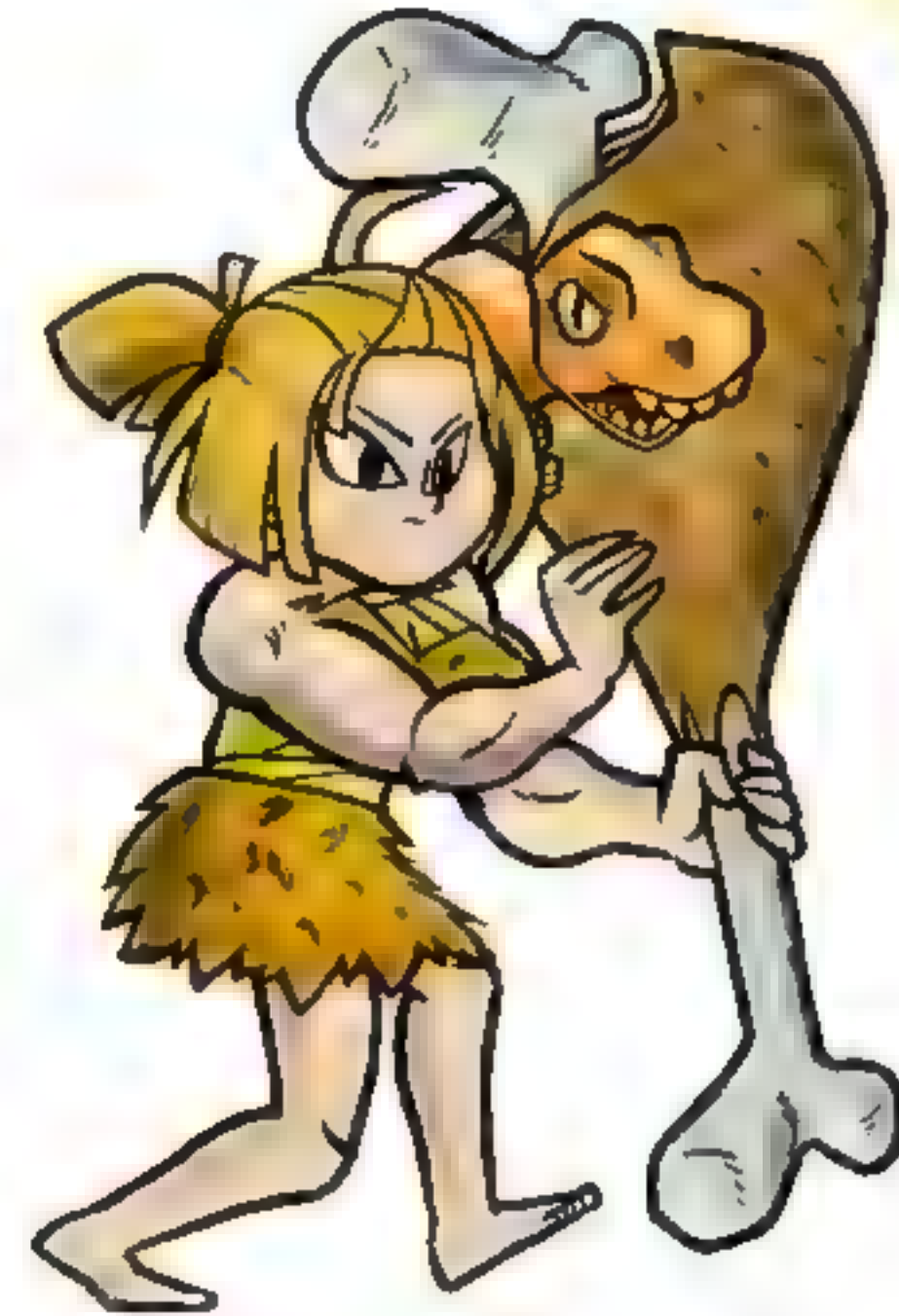
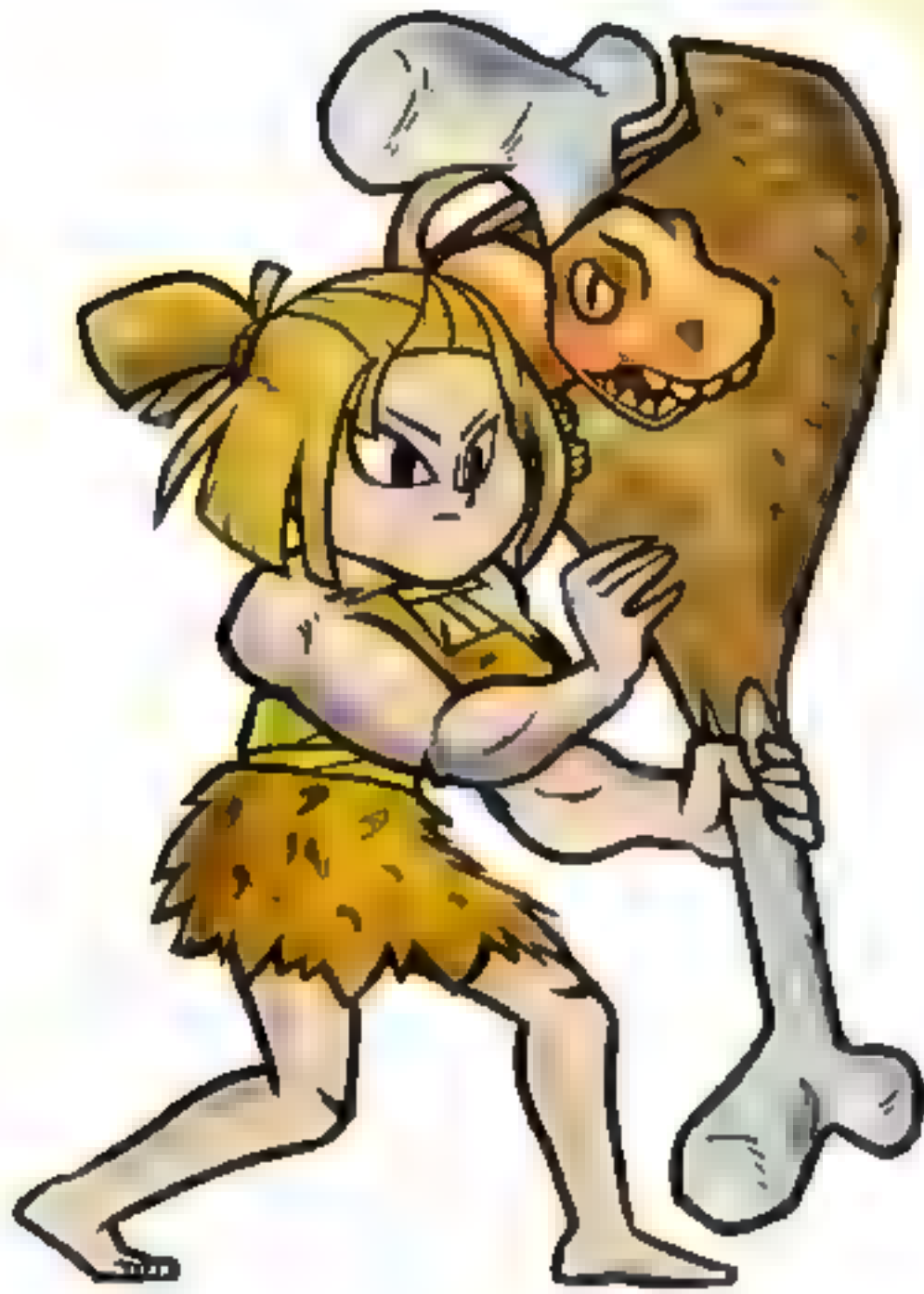
The Monkey Song is a unique skill that only Moe can perform. With the help of his two-headed monkey, he can make enemies dance. You have no idea how useful (and hilarious) this is until you have tried it in the game.





What we wanted to achieve with this character was a big, tonified and beautiful woman. We think her abilities are perfect for those features, making Brienne both defensive and aggressive.

Behind Me! is performed by using the meat stick as a shield that prevents Brienne and her partners from being hurt as long as she has stamina.



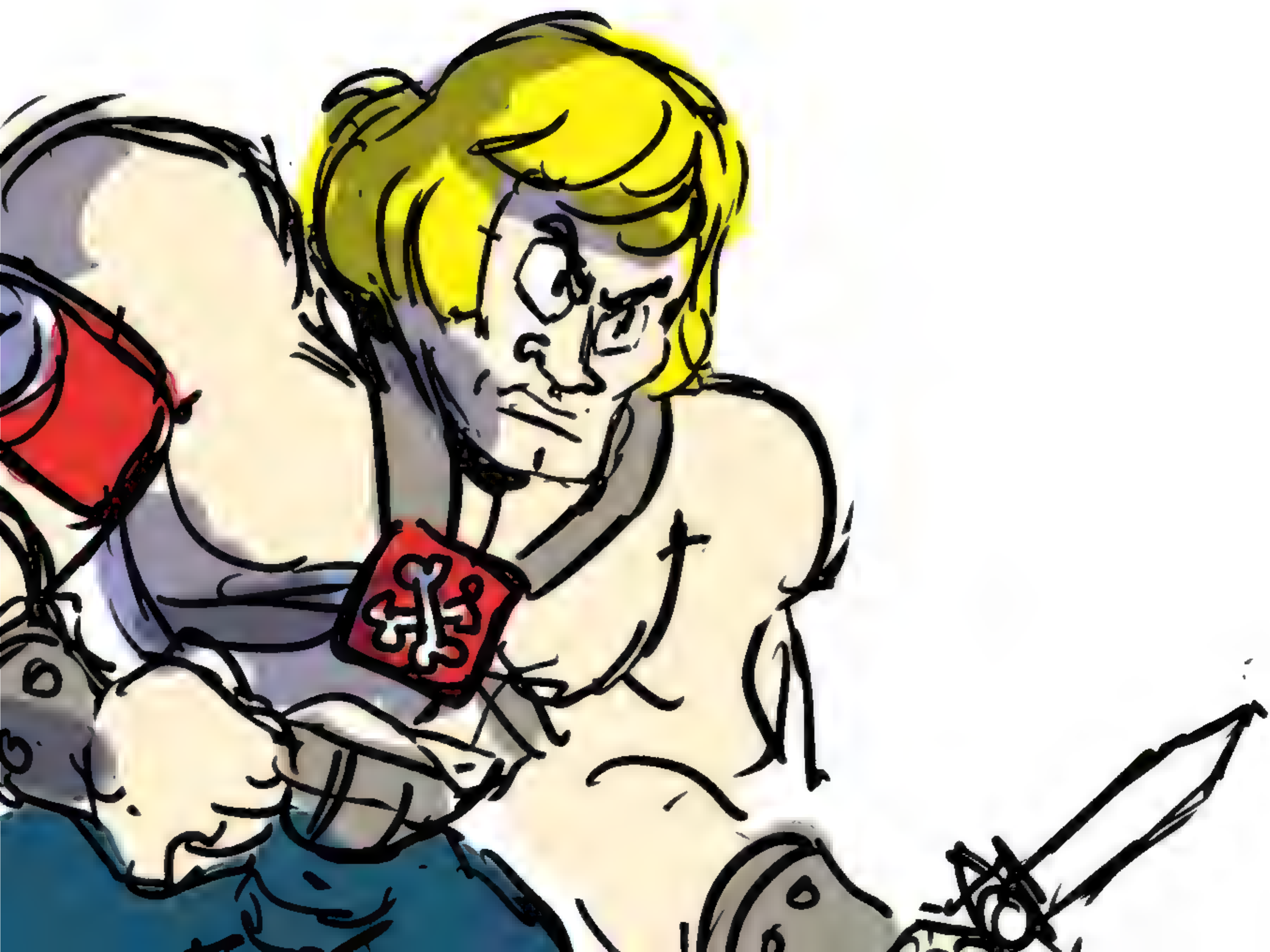
Brienne uses her Meat Smash in order to send enemies flying. Tougher enemies like bosses will resist that effect but its damage is felt by all of them.





CONCEPT ART

**From the hands of our artist
to the action in your screen**



Old design



New design starts



First outline



Let's add some color

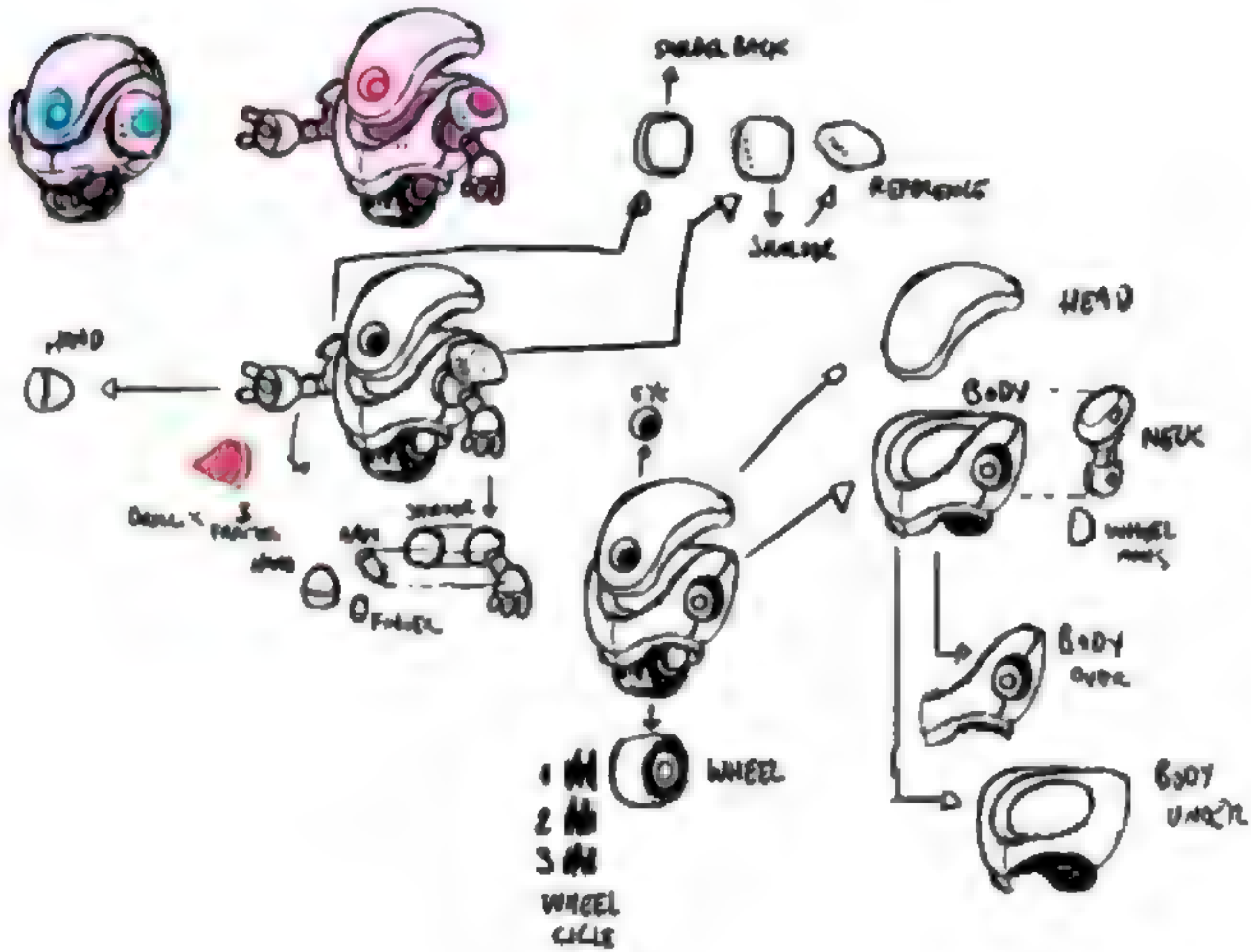
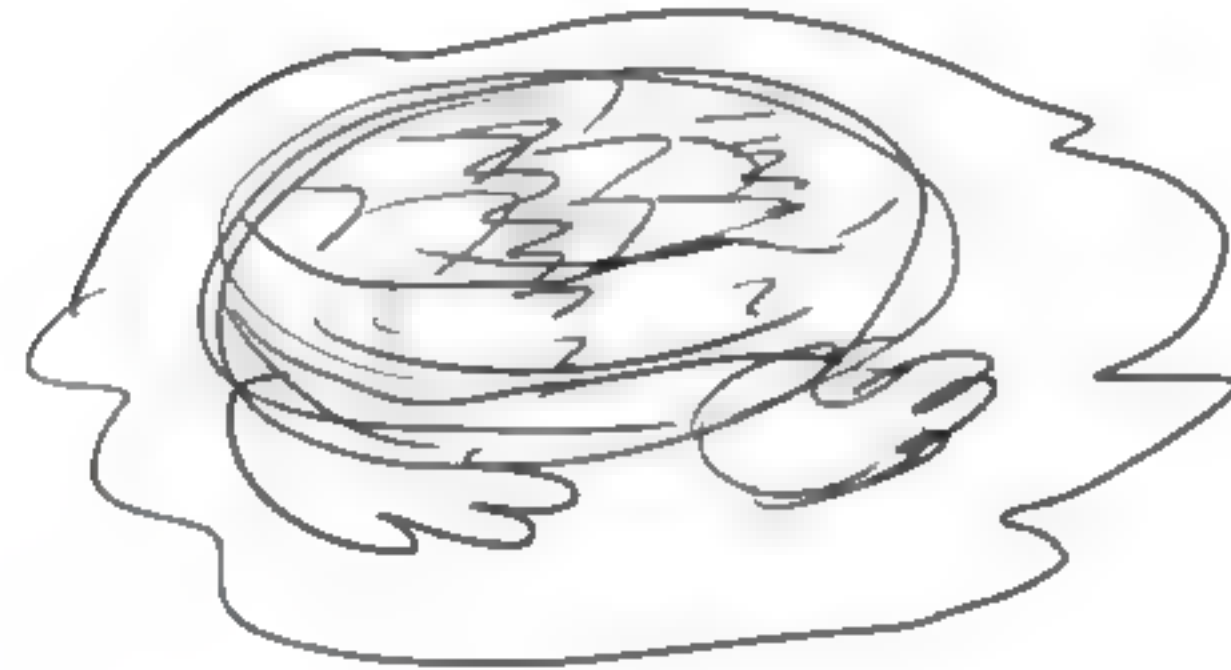


Let's add details, shadows and a nose!

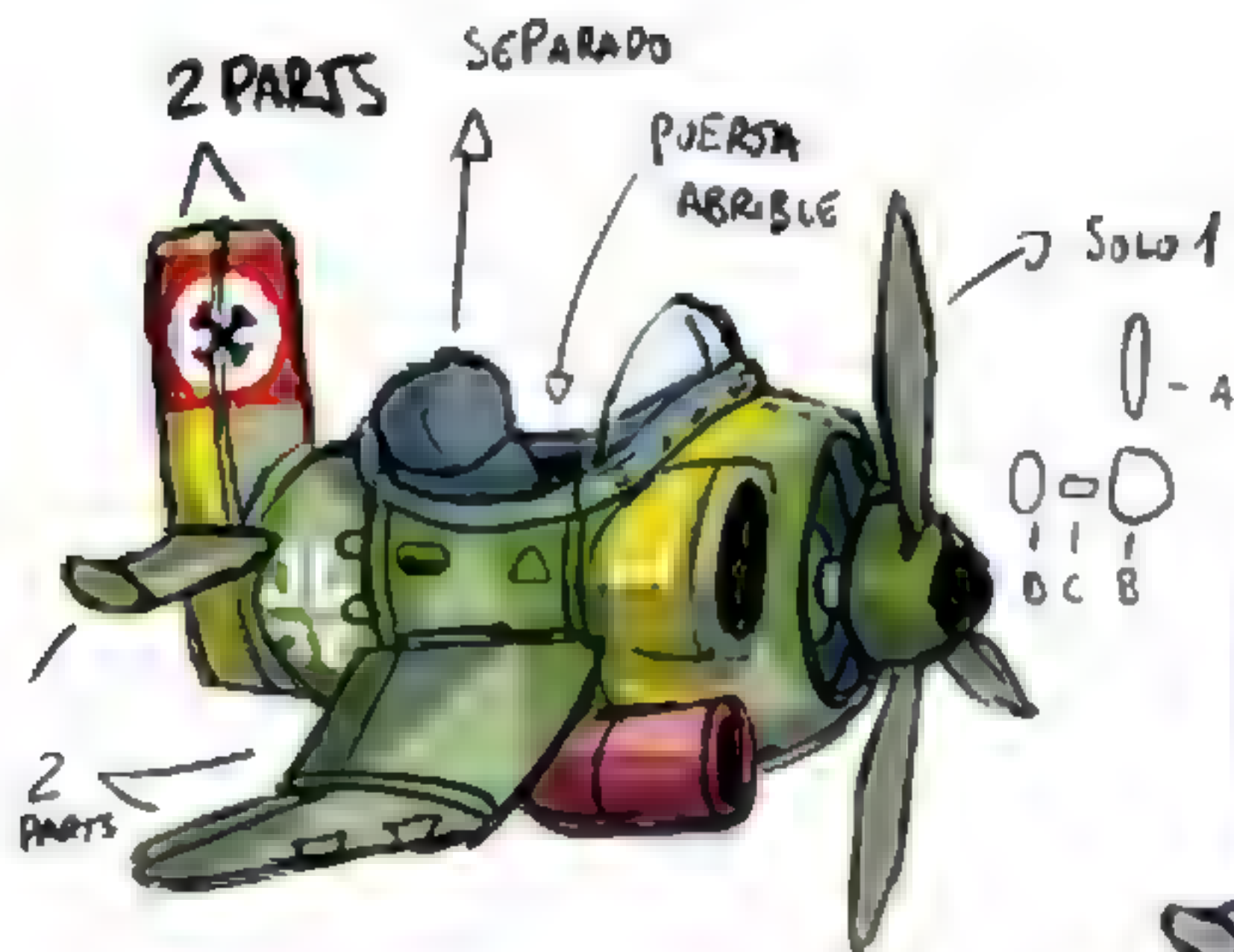


Jack's new design is ready to smash it all!

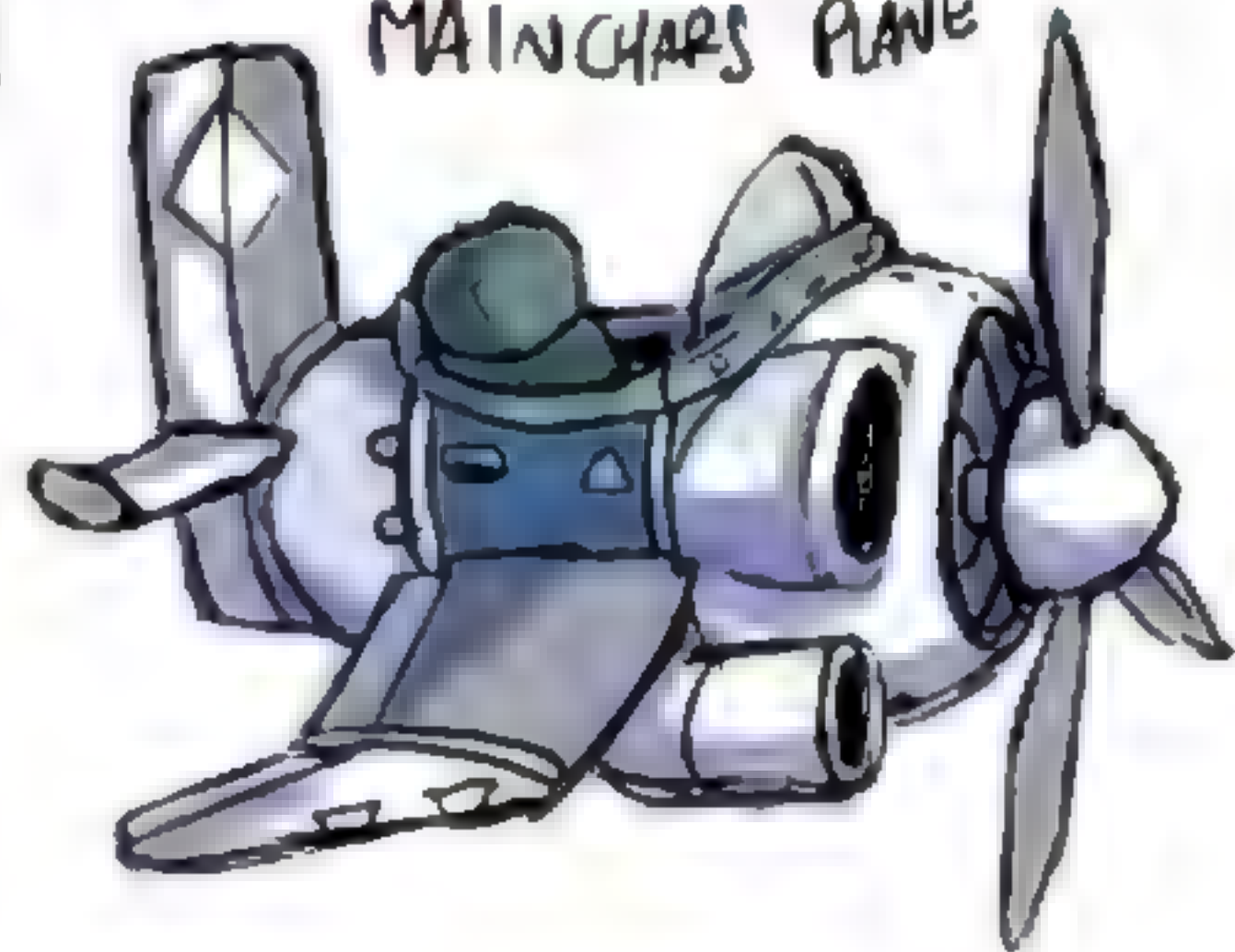




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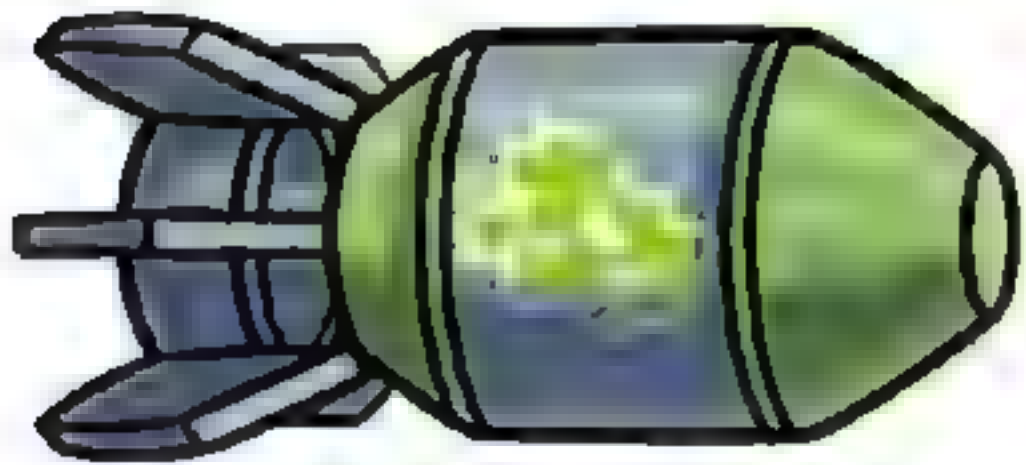
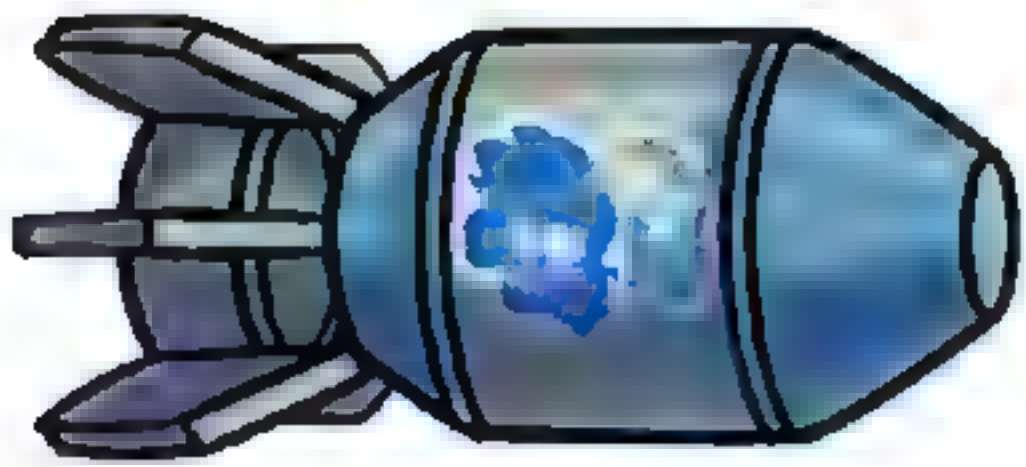
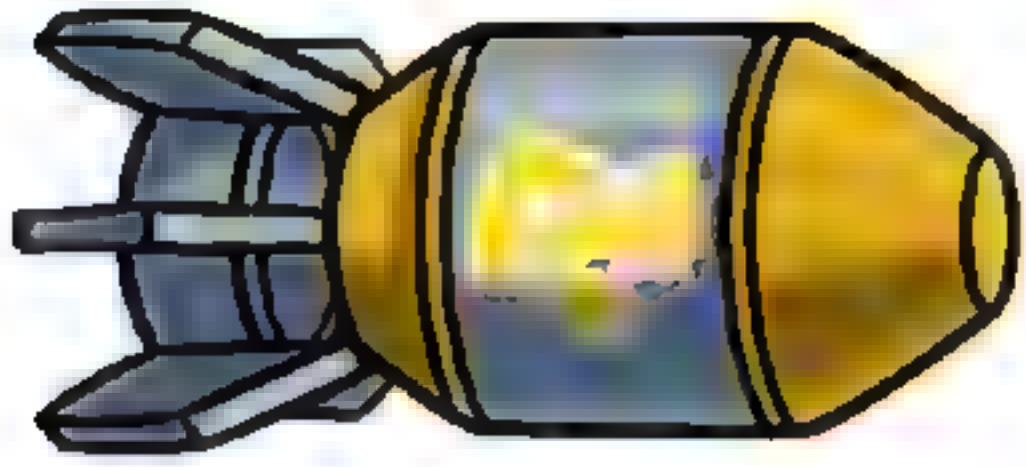
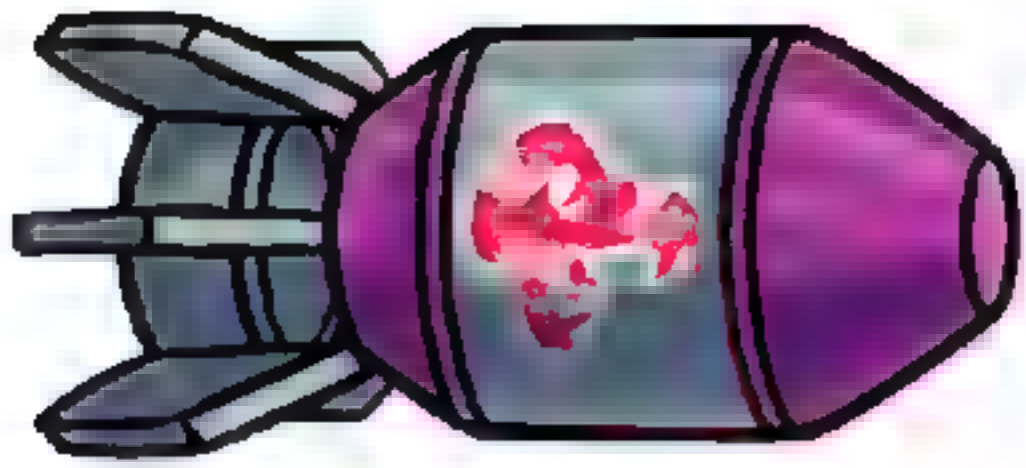
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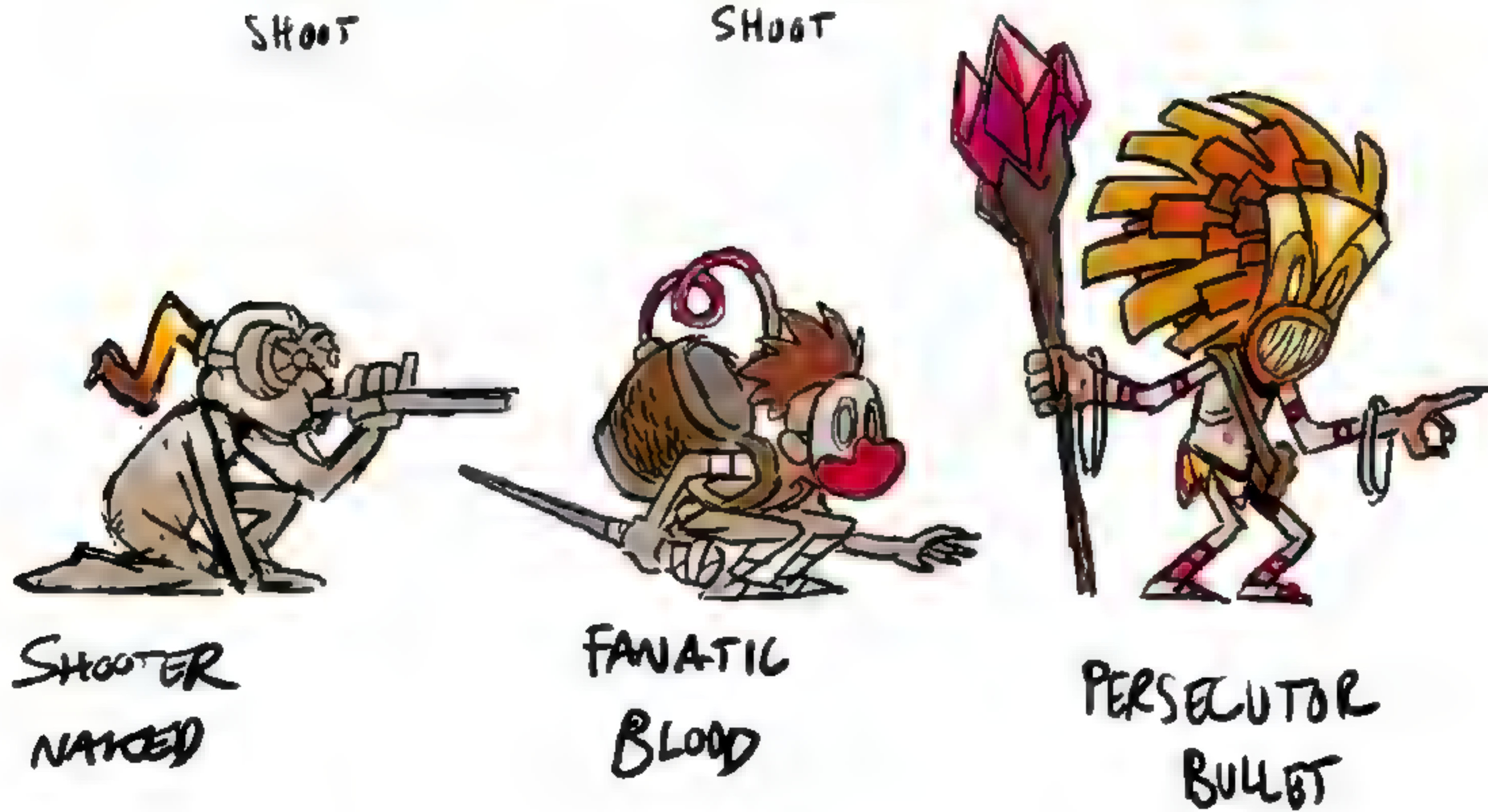


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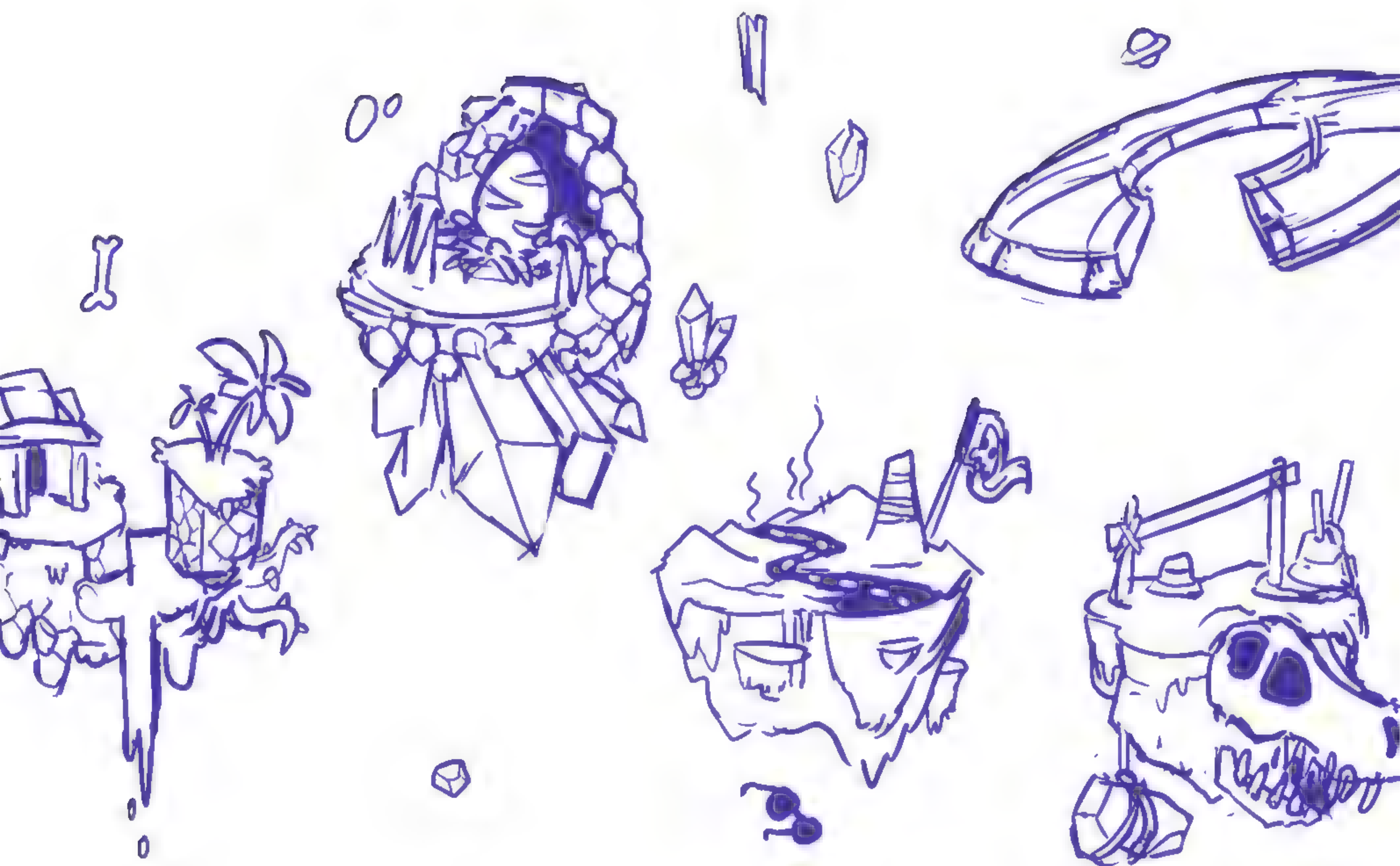






LEVELS

**Once you enter one,
the challenge is on**



LEVELS

First Contact



Death Mountain



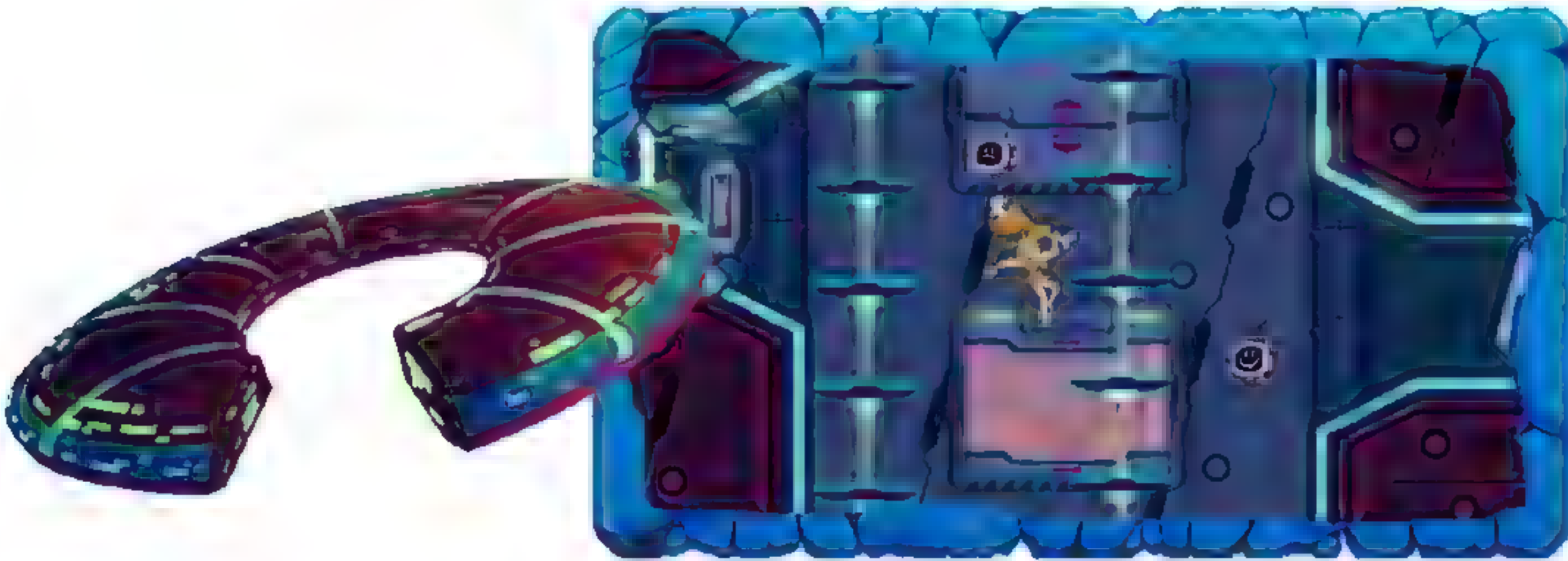
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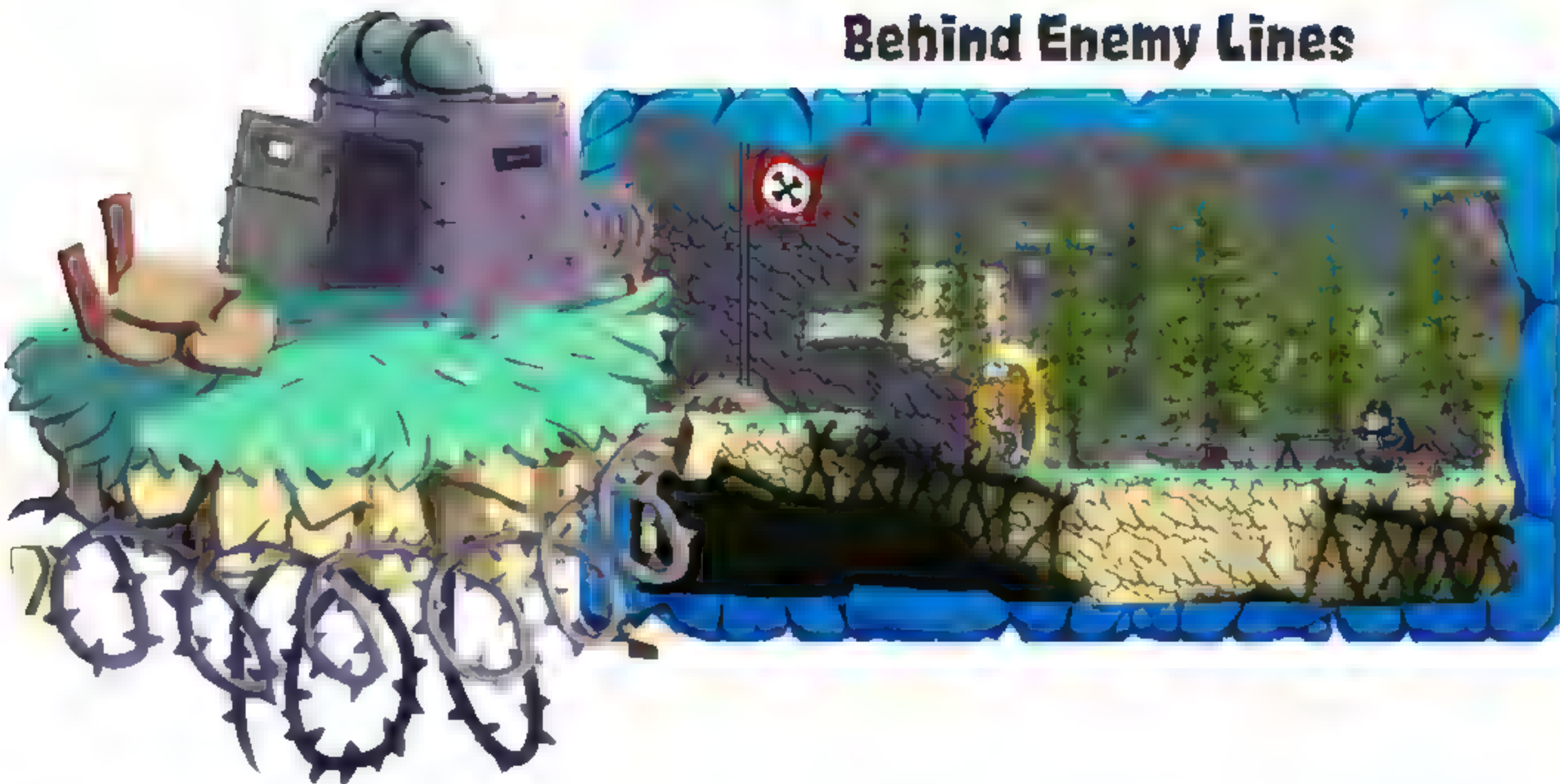
The Graveyard



The Donut



Behind Enemy Lines





ENEMIES

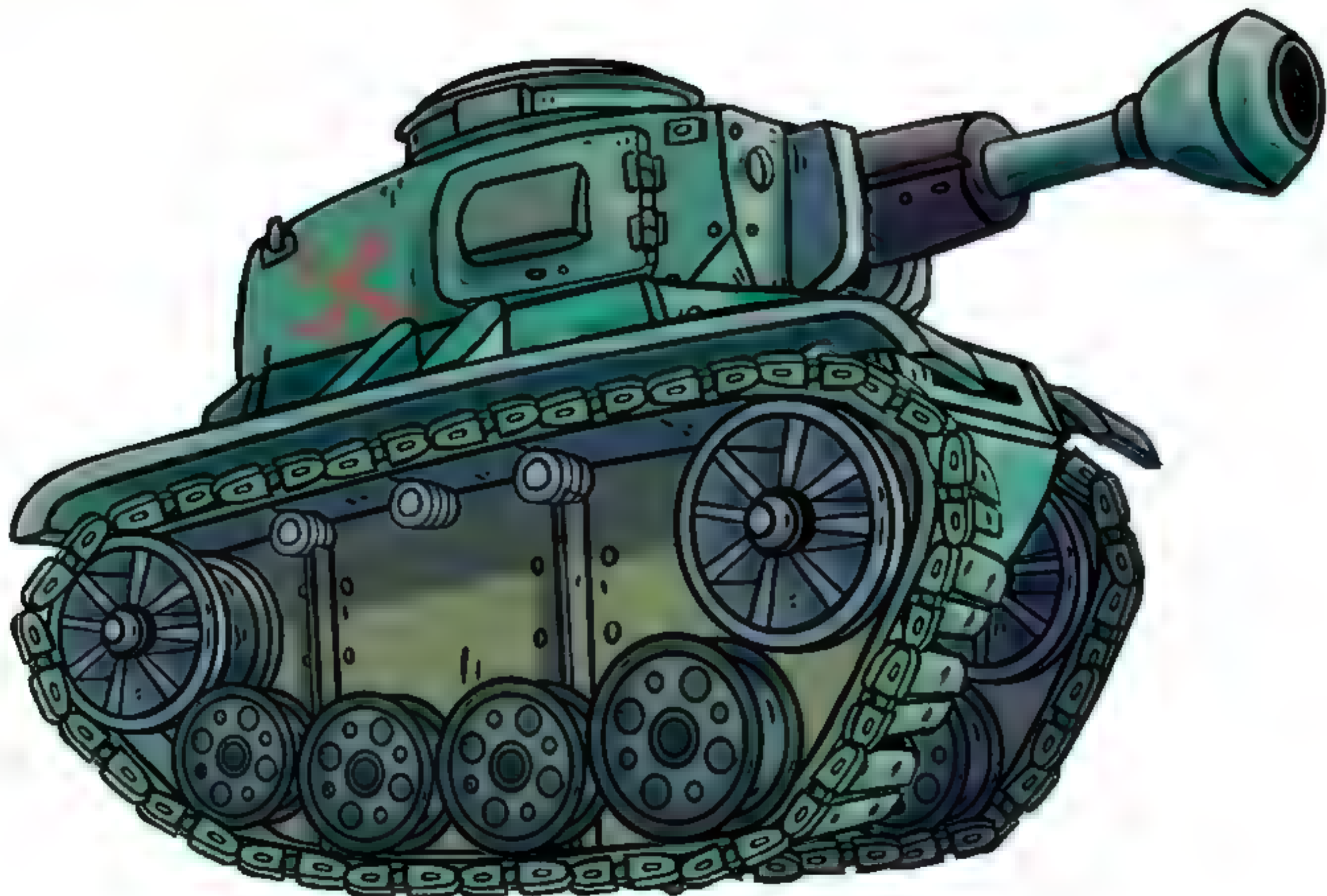
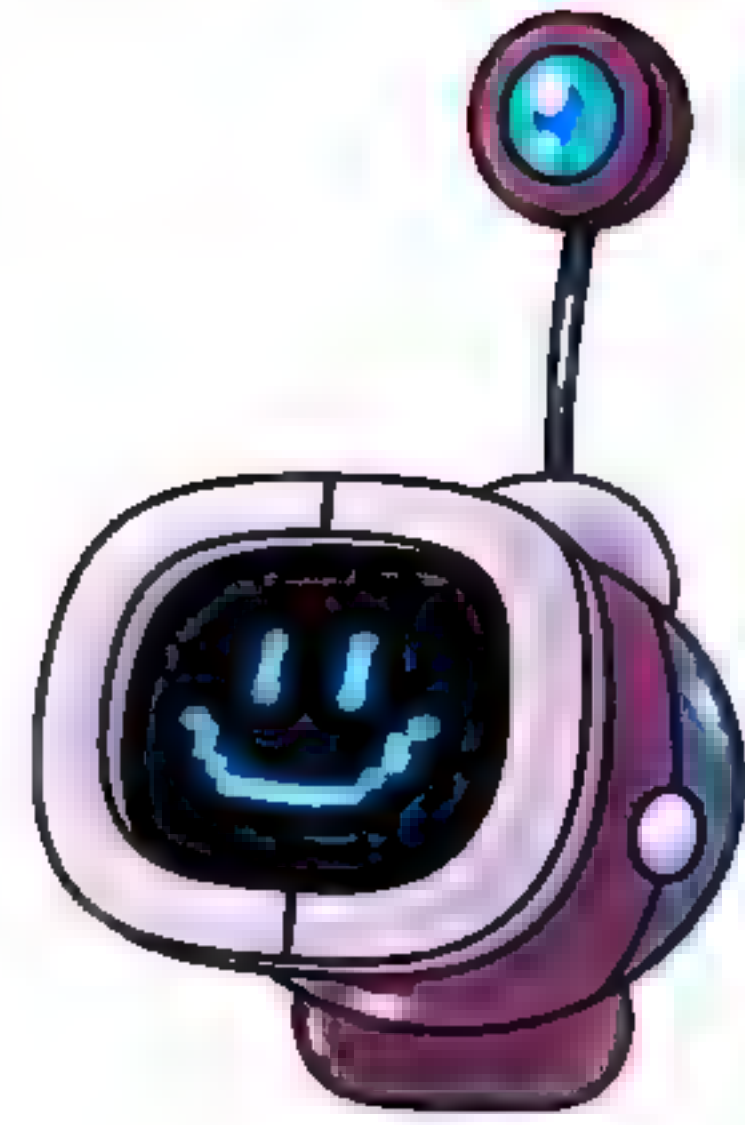
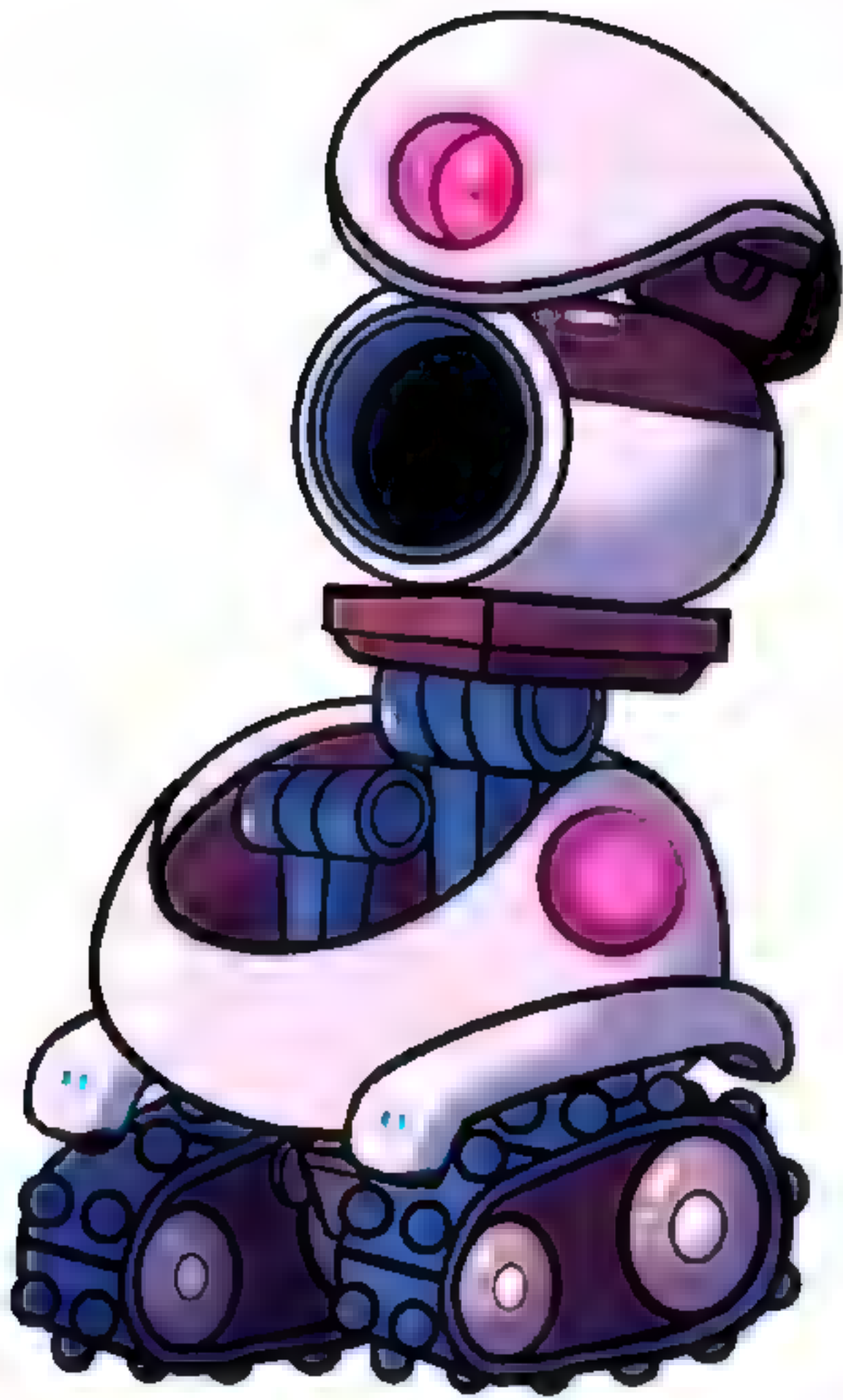
**Those tools we use to make
your quest a little harder**



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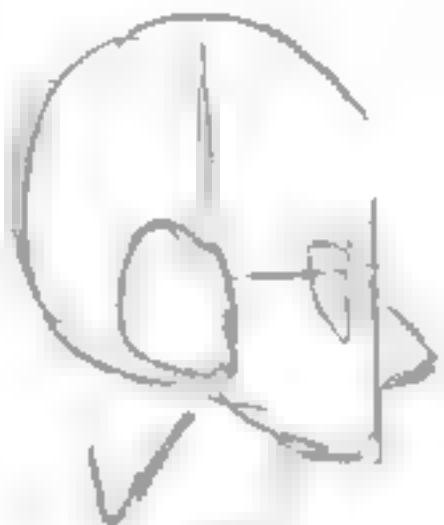
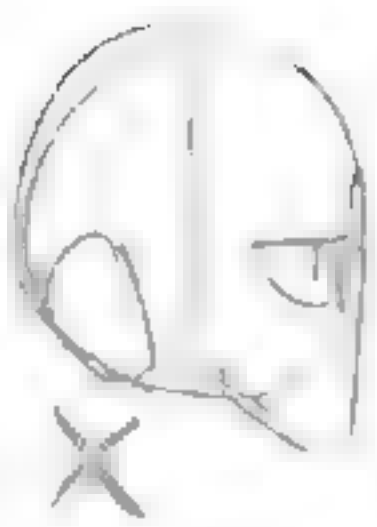
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BOSSSES

**That time in a level where you
must prove how tough you are**







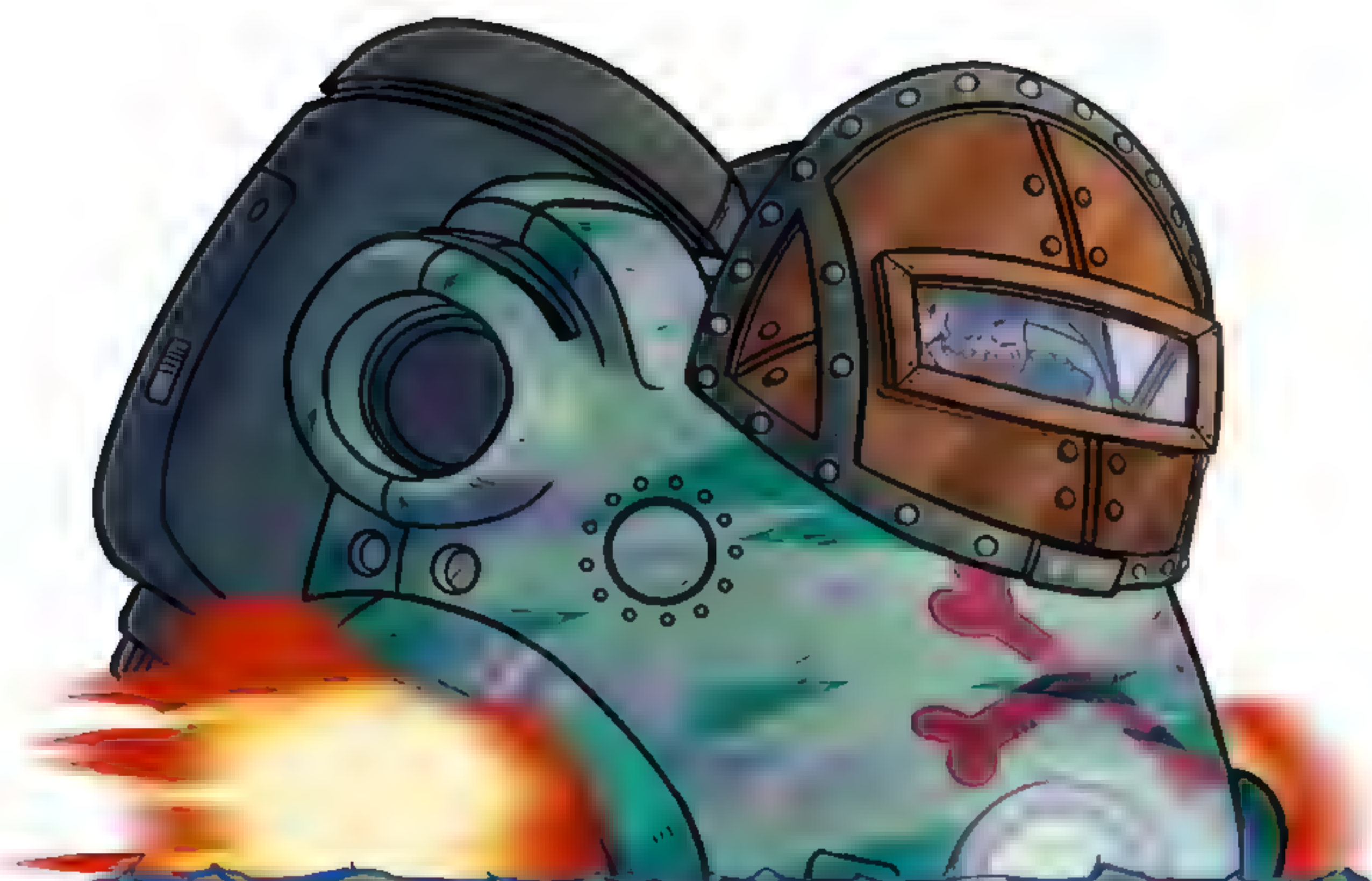
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The Raging Rider



JANDRO
The Master of Souls

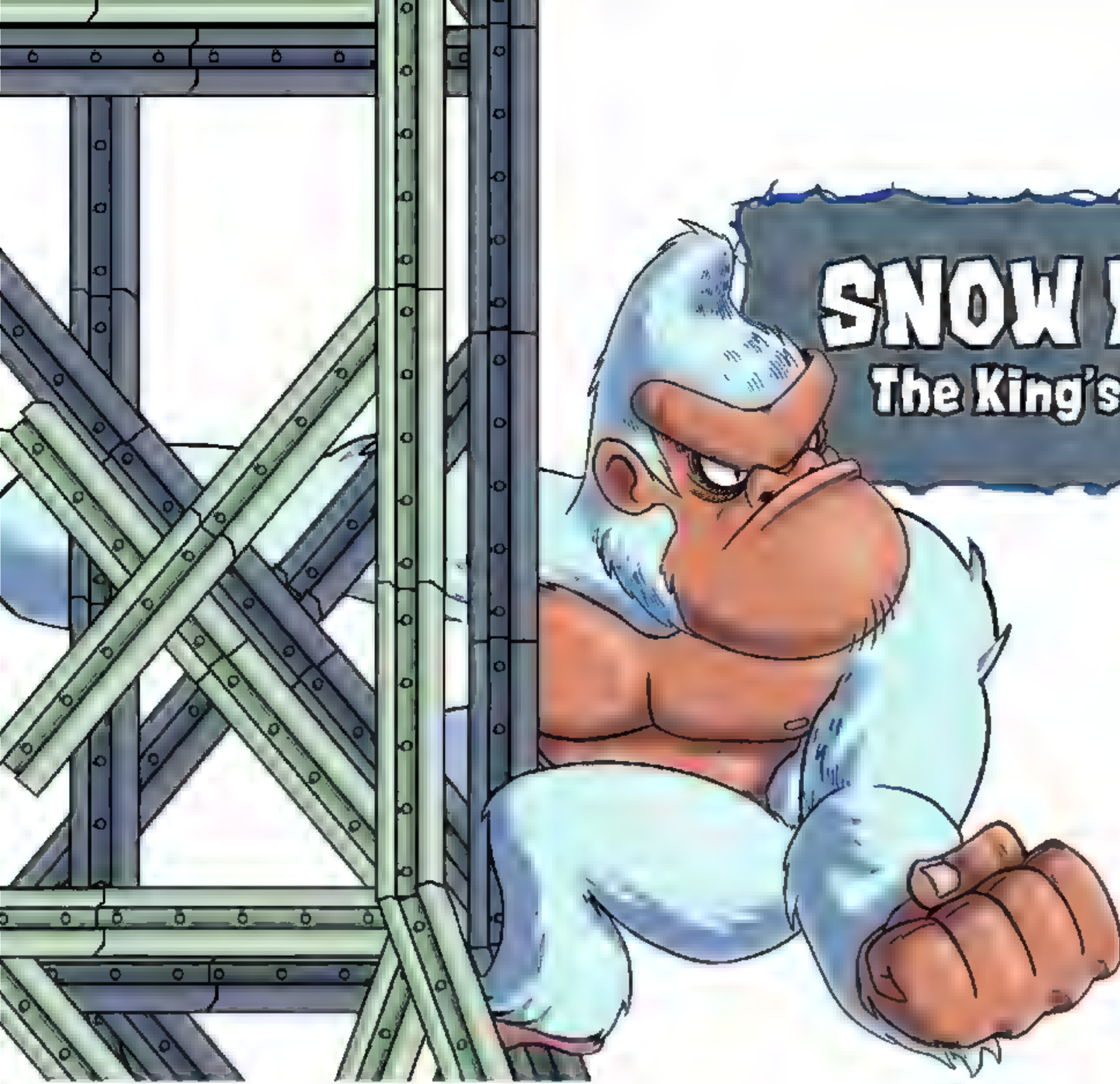
CAVERNATOR V2.0

Revenge of the Machine



JANDRO XL

The Hand of Cross Bone Army



SNOW KONG

The King's Legacy



TALI VAS MOON

The Sweet of the Galaxy



COMICS

**A classic way to give
you cutscenes**



Chapter 1



Chapter 2



Chapter 3



Chapter 4



Chapter 5



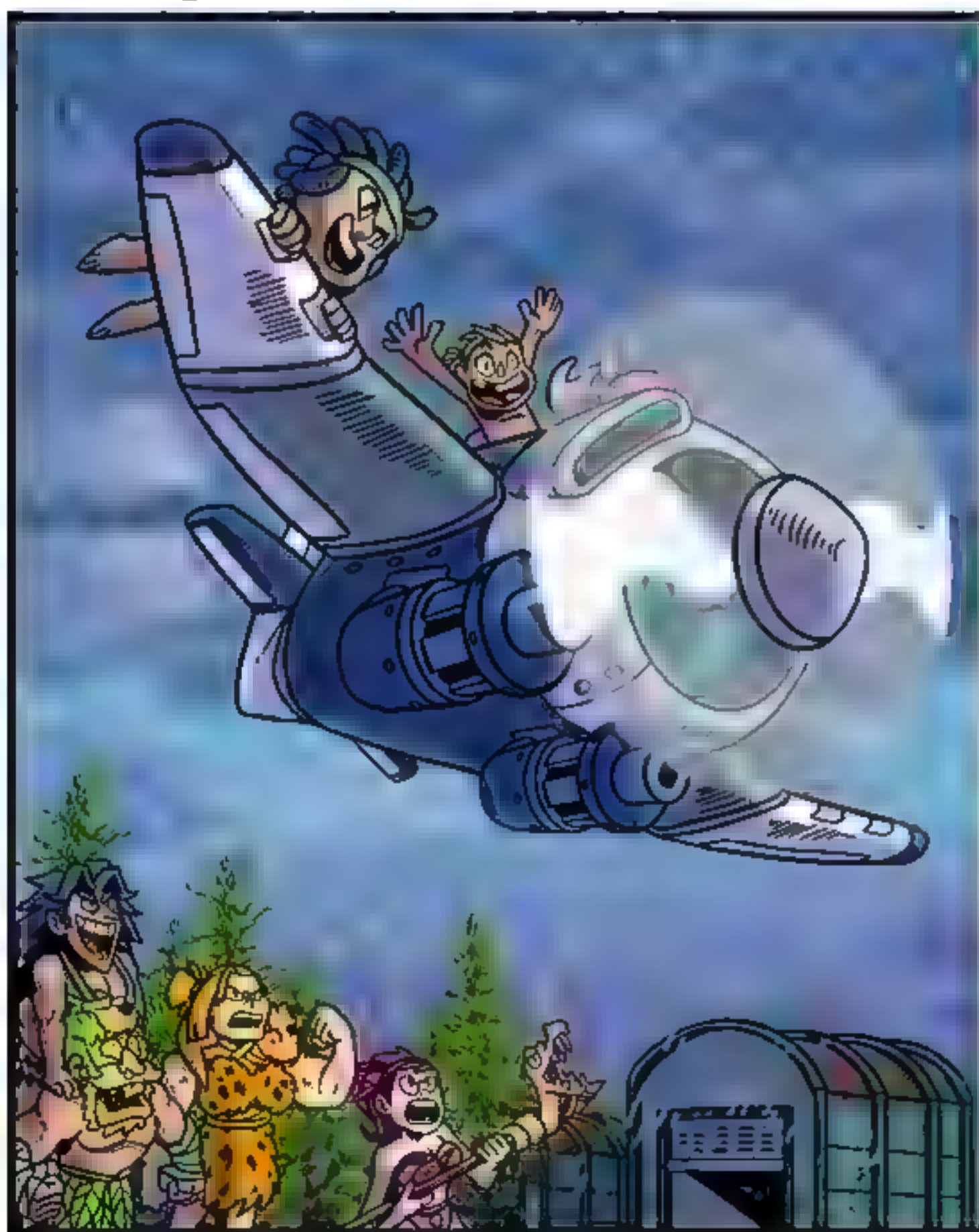
Chapter 5 End



Chapter 6



Chapter 7



Chapter 8



Chapter 8 End



Complete the game to discover the secret ending!

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The ones behind assets





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-Console Porting Programmer



Víctor Madrid

-Lead Programmer



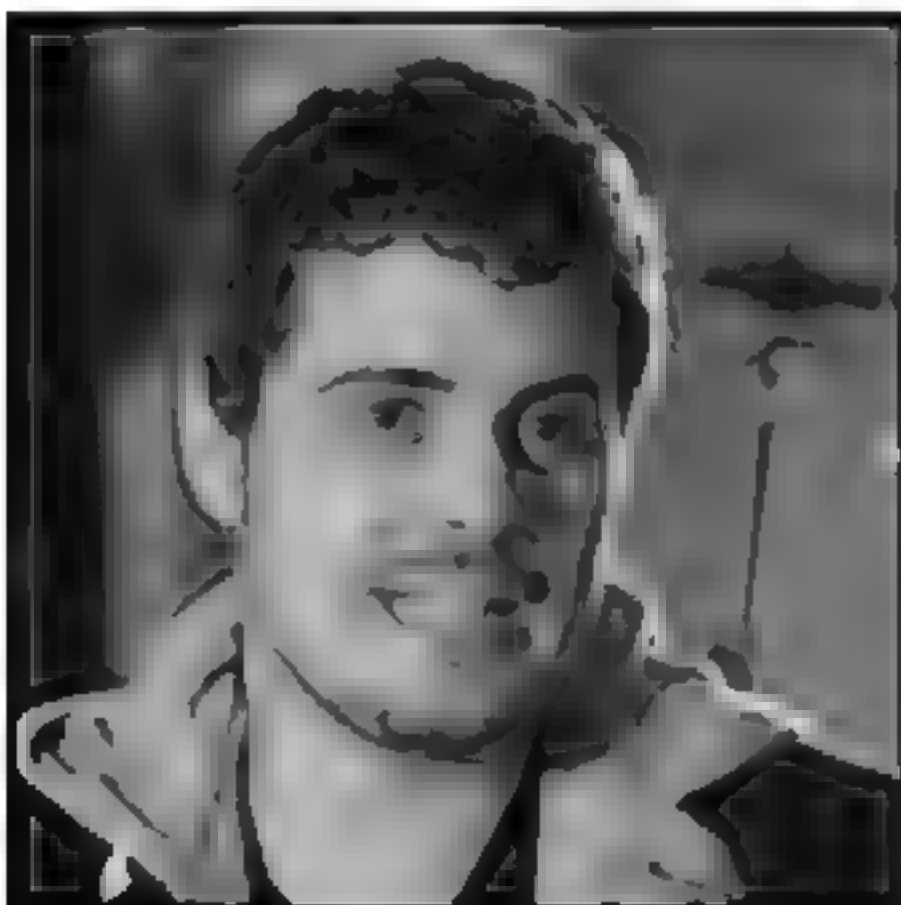
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PLAY

Caveman Warriors - Multiplayer Platformer
Arcade Game

Barcelona Spain Video Games

\$11,205

359

- Your name in the credits
- Get backer updates
- Exclusive Kickstarter Digital Wallpaper

Jun 2017

Backer \$12

CAVEMAN WARRIORS



February 15, 2017 is a date written in stone for us as it is the day we started our Kickstarter campaign. There was a huge first sprint as 25% of the funding we needed was achieved in less than 24 hours. That made us believe even more in this project.





We also uploaded a demo that people could download via Gamejolt and itch.io and the Kickstarter webpage itself.

Funny story, one of the students Jandu (the boss) is a teacher to, downloaded the demo and went inside the files to access some levels that were only available for press. We changed some scripts to fix that as fast as we could.

We had a hard time deciding the rewards as some of them could involved changes in the game. At the end, we had the following rewards:

REWARDS	\$5	\$15	\$25	\$35	\$60	\$100	\$350	\$750	\$3000
Your name in the credits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Backer Updates	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Exclusive Digital Wallpaper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Number of copies		1	1	1	4	2	4	5	25
Digital Artbook			1	1	4	2	4	5	25
Original Soundtrack			1	1	4	2	4	5	25
Beta Access				1	4	2	4	5	25
Portrait in a pre-historic style						X	X	X	X
Your portrait in the credits						X	X	X	X
Your portrait used in-game							X	X	X
Design a new secret level								X	X
Design a Boss									X

The live action trailer for the crowdfunding campaign was extremely fun to record. We went to Cova de Can Nadal, a cave in a mountain about 30 minutes by car from Barcelona. We knew this was old school and would make us different from other projects. It was january so the weather was preety cold. Not the most ideal thing for a caveman attire...



The body of the arcade machine was made using polystyrene, not the best idea considering how windy that day was. Some pieces of it were sent flying and they could even break by being bent too much. But after all, we were able to record the trailer while keeping everything intact.



At the end, the dream came true. When we come back to our Kickstarter page and read that 359 backers pledged \$11,205 to help bring this project to life, we realise what a roadblock we were able to smash.

March 14

WE GOT FUNDED !!!!

YES!!!

Thanks you, we get FUNDED.

Now let us aim for the first stretch goal, you awesome people!

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to once again say thank you to our backers, those who made this a solid reality. Without you, we would not be here today. The game would have probably been delayed, worse or even canceled. You helped us bring this idea to life and that is why we owe you more than your backer rewards.

March 17, 2017

Successfully raised \$11,205 with 359 backers

These awesome backers supported us with +100\$!



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